The Training Centre has been facing acute operational problems for the past three years due to unauthorized occupation of the indoor hall by the local athletic association and frequent diversion of the main ground for various non-sporting activities, which are violative of the MoU entered into between SAI and the State Government. This matter has been taken up with the State Government. A mutually acceptable solution is being worked out. SAI will run the Centre to full capacity as soon as the operational issues are resolved to mutual satisfaction.

Major and medium irrigation projects

*473. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the execution status of major and medium irrigation projects undertaken in Rajasthan during the Tenth Five Year Plan, showing spill-over from earlier plans separately, indicating their estimated cost and cost over-run, if any;

(b) the total area of land estimated to be irrigated on completion thereof and what has ben achieved, so far;

(c) whether the Centre and the State are losing crores due to cost over-runs in delayed irrigation projects;

(d) if so, whether Government has made any investigations to find the causes for delay; and

(e) the action proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL) : (a) to (c) Irrigation being State subject, planning, execution and funding of the irrigation projects is within the purview of the concerned State Governments based on their own priority. However, as per information made available by the Government of Rajasthan, the execution status of major and medium irrigation projects undertaken in Rajasthan, during Tenth Five Year Plan indicating original sanctioned cost, revised estimated cost, expenditure incurred up to Ninth Plan, expenditure incurred during Tenth Plan, Expenditure incurred during Eleventh Plan (during 2007-08 and 2008-09), total expenditure incurred up to March 2009, total area estimated to be irrigated on completion, actual achievement up to March 2009 and expected year of completion is given in the enclosed Statement-I (*See* below).

The cost overrun normally occurs due to time overrun, price escalation, shortage of funds with Stage Governments, land acquisition and resettlement and rehabilitation problems, liberalization of resettlement & rehabilitation policies, contractual problems, change in design or scope of the projects by the State Government, geological surprises requiring change in design of project components, delay in execution of work required to be executed by other than Irrigation/Water Resources department such as Railway Crossing, Highway crossing etc.

Keeping in view that shortage of funds with State Governments was one of the most important factors resulting in delay in completion of ongoing projects and in order to expedite completion of ongoing irrigation projects, the Government of India launched Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) during 1996-97 to provide financial assistance to the State Government. Details of the irrigation projects of Rajasthan assisted under AIBP indicating name of the project, their present stusus, grant released during 2008-09, grant released during 2009-10 and cumulative central assistance released since inclusion of the AIBP is given in the enclosed Statement-II.

Statement-I

Execution status of Major and Medium irrigation projects undertaken in Rajasthan during Xth fiver year plan

(Rs. in crore, Area in Thousand hectares)

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Original Sanctioned cost	Revised estimated cost	Expenditure incurred up to IXth Plan	Expenditure incurred during Xth Plan	Total incurred during XIth Plan (2007-08 & 2008-09)	Total expenditure incurred upto 03/2009	Actual estimated to be irrigated of completion	Expected achievement up to 03/2009	Plan/Year of completion
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Projects Spilled over from earlier Plan										
A	**Major Projects**									
1.	Narmada	467.53	1541.36203.14	877.38	289.79	1370.31	246.00	133.10	2010	
2.	Gang canal Modernization	445.79	445.79	118.53	259.03	66.45	444.01	96.51	72.76	2010
3.	Ratanpura distributory	28.00	28.00	10.00	11.96	0.44	22.40	18.00	18.00	Completed in 2007-08
4.	Mahi	31.36	834.88	695.04	195.93	49.15	940.12	80.00	85.70	Completed in 2007-08
5.	Bisalpur	52.00	657.91	454.81	186.50	44.32	685.63	81.80	81.70	Completed in 2007-08
6.	Indira Gandhi Naha Pariyojana St-II	2267.44	3183.00				2970.26	788.00	760.00	2010

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
B.	**Medium Projects**									
1.	Panchana	1.03	125.00	96.51	40.16	0.23	136.90	10.61	10.61	Completed in 2004-05
2	Chhapi	5.91	100	76.41	31.48	2.29	110.18	10.00	10.00	Completed in 2004-05
3	Chauli	38.25	98.55	53.42	55.68	1.53	110.63	8.96	8.96	Completed in 2004-05
4.	Bethli	16.2	46.21	44.64	12.77	0.11	57.52	4.32	4.32	Completed in 2004-05
Projects started during XIth Plan										
A.	**Major Projects**									
1.	Rajasthan Water Sector Restructuring Project	733.6	740.00	0.00	433.56	151.89	585.45	0.00	0.00	XI th Plan
B. Medium Projects										
1.	Bandi Sendra	37.03	37.03	0.00	26.64	6.30	32.94	4.60	4.47	Completed in 2007-08
2.	Sukli	42.9	42.90	0.00	32.08	11.85	43.93	5.60	5.00	Completed in 2007-08
3.	Gardada	81.41	81.41	0.00	47.68	53.49	101.17	8.93	0.95	XI the Plan
4.	Takli	51.81	51.81	0.00	2.00	10.90	12.90	7.39	0.00	2013
5.	Piplad	33.64	33.64	0.00	2.00	13.87	15.87	4.69	0.00	2013
6.	Gagrin	80.12	80.12	0.00	2.00	23.44	25.44	7.94	0.00	2013
	TOTAL :	4414.06	8127.61	1752.50	2216.85	726.05	7665.66	1383.35	1195.57	

Statement-II

Details of the Major/Medium projects of Rajasthan under AIBP

Sl.No.	Name of Major & Medium Project CLA/Grant	Year of inclusion in AIBP	Grant in 2008-09 (Rs. Crore)	Grant released in 2009-10 (Rs. Crore)	Total released released till date (Rs. crore)
Rajasthan					
Major/Medium Projects					
Completed Projects :					
1.	Jalsmand (Modernisation) (VI) (C)	19996-97	0.00	0.00	3.13
2.	Chhapi (V) (C)	1996-97	0.00	0.00	38.23
3.	Panchana (V) (C)	1997-98	0.00	0.00	43.38
4.	Bisalpur (VII) (C)	1998-99	0.00	0.00	41.56
5.	Gambhiri (Modernisation) (VI) (C)	1998-99	0.00	0.00	1.32
6.	Chaull (VII) (C)	1998-99	0.00	0.00	48.28
7.	Mahi Bajaj Sagar (IV) (C)	1999-2000	0.00	0.00	113.65
Ongoing Projects :					
1.	IGNP Stage-II (V)	1997-98	0.00	0.00	582.72
2.	Narmada Canal (VI)	1998-99	178.62	0.00	851.84
3.	Mod. of Gang Canal	2000-01	0.00	8.11	214.36
	TOTAL :		178.62	8.11	1938.45

Rehabilitation of slum clusters in Delhi

*474.SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI :

SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has recently asked DDA to submit the detailed rehabilitation and development plans for slum clusters in the city;

(b) if so, the details of the plans submitted by DDA to the Union Government;

(c) whether any estimate of population living in slums in the capital has been made and reasons for its rapid growth; and

(d) the specific time by which all the slums in the capital are likely to be rehabilitated and the city would be declared as slum free?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY) : (a) and (b) As part of the Ministry of Urban Development Agenda for Action for 100 days, and in order to meet acute shortage of houses for urban poor, economically weaker sections and lower income groups of city of Delhi, construction of about houses will be taken up. About 10,000 houses are phased to be completed every year from the year 2010 onwards. The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) will take